

RESOLUTION 10-05

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission ("Commission") is an appointed body established to advise the Mayor and City Council on long-range and city-wide matters related to Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Plan for the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan identifies the need to update and implement the Street and Park Tree Master Plan to assist in increasing the scale and quality of the urban forest by facilitating city-wide tree planting and maintenance efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Plan for the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan identifies the need to update the tree types planted on public right of ways and park lands with a mix of native and non-native tree species within the Street and Park Tree Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Plan for the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan and the Saint Paul Tree Advisory Panel recommendations identify the importance of planting for tree species diversity, making an attempt to transition away from existing monocultures; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Plan for the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan identifies the need to coordinate the efforts of various stakeholders and neighborhood groups to effectively increase reforestation and care for trees by residents and community groups; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks and Recreation requests the Saint Paul Parks Commission to approve the Street and Park Tree Master Plan as part of the Parks Plan for the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on March 10, 2010:

Approved:

Yeas

Nays

Absent:

Resolution 10-05

Attested to by:

Staff to the Parks and Redreation Commission